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Special Reduction Sale in our Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery and Cloak Department.

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**BARBERTON'S**

**Fair Is Proving a Great Success.**

Samuel F. Jones is an Attraction Tonight—Large Crowd Present.

Thursday evening, the second evening of the Barberton fair, was highly successful. The crowd was large and enthusiastic and the "barkers" for the various booths profited in calling their wares in such an alluring manner as to coax the glistening shekels from many an unwilling pocket.

Burke's vaudeville team in fancy dances proved an attraction of merit and was encored repeatedly. Miss Lulu Walters of Canal Fulton sang several pleasing songs. Friday night Samuel F. Jones will speak on campaign issues and on Saturday evening there will be a monster cake walk, while a program, which should prove equally interesting has been prepared for each evening of the fair.

**Trolley Wire Broke.**  
Passengers between Barberton and Akron, were seriously inconvenienced last night by the breaking of trolley wire just south of the city. Passengers were transferred from one car to others, walking a distance of several hundred yards around the break.

**SPECIAL SALE OF**  
**...TAMS AND CHILDREN'S HATS...**

Everything in this line will be closed out at cost; must have room for our stock of...

**TRIMMED MILLINERY.**

**Miss M. E. Durkin**  
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We place on sale SATURDAY, NOV. 4, an entire New Line of Bough Riders, Walking Hats and Sailors at a Reduced Price. This will be the first Special Sale of the season and we desire to make it a success, as we wish to close out all hats of this grade. Come early and make your selection.

Also, we have a fine line of Beautiful Velvet Hats for winter, and a large assortment of Misses' and Children's Trimmed Hats. Give us a call.

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**SEE OUR NEW TURBANS**

The latest styles from New York. Also a nice line of **VELVET HATS** in all the **NEW DESIGNS.**

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We are offering values that are unprecedented, styles that are rich and elegant. You owe it to yourself to see and examine our goods and prices. Special attention is called to our line of

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One of the reasons why our corsets are popular is because we satisfy every customer in quality, price and fit.

**Miss Helen Griffin, Corner High and Exchange Sts.**

**CHALLENGED**

**By Boston Fighter.**

**He Wants to Take Chance at Art Simms.**

**Ready to Fight For Railroad Fare.**

**Ruhlin Will Challenge Winner at Ringside.**

**Change In High School Team—Sporting News.**

The splendid showing made by Art Simms in his recent bout with Johnny Dennison at the Rockport Athletic club has attracted general attention to that young pugilist.

The Democrat is in receipt of a challenge, directed to Simms from Boston, Mass. It reads:

"BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 1, 1899. "Sporting Editor DEMOCRAT: "Noticing in many of the eastern papers the critical review of the abilities of Art Simms, of your town, one of the best judges of pugilism in this country, I beg leave to state that I have a lad here whom I think can take the measure of Simms. This lad is Dave Lavigne, who has recently beaten every man in his class hereabouts and whose only defeat was at the hands of Patsy Sweeney, the clever lightweight, who has knocked out Kid Broad in nine rounds. Jack Downey in 17 rounds and has performed in a creditable manner against all the top-notch light weights.

"Lavigne can box at 122 pounds, but I am willing to allow Simms to make his own terms, all that I ask is that if we lose that we be given car fare to and from Boston. This should stamp my confidence in Lavigne as being thorough, and if the match is arranged you will see the Akron crack tested to the fullest. Lavigne's most recent performances were the beating of Billy Smith of Philadelphia, in two rounds at Coney Island, and the knocking out of Lew Myers, the New York featherweight, in a couple of rounds at Brooklyn, N. Y. Lavigne is the recognized feather-weight champion of New England, and is a fast, two-handed man, who always gives spectators a run for their money.

"Trusting that Simms may see fit to answer this and accept, I remain, "Truly yours,

"John J. Flaherty.

"Manager Martin Flaherty, Dave Lavigne, Andy Watson, and others, 3½ Arch St., Boston, Mass."

**Ruhlin Will Challenge Winner.**

Gus Ruhlin will be an interested spectator at the Jeffries-Sharkey fight tonight. Gus expects to get on a match with the winner. He will issue a challenge tonight at the ringside to fight the winner of the contest.

**Wants Another Chance.**

Jeffries says he was stale when he met Ruhlin in New York and that he was overtrained. He wants one more chance.

**Changes Made.**

Coach Whittell has made several changes in the line-up of the High school team. He was not satisfied with the showing made by a number of the players.

**Dixon Won.**

George Dixon was given the decision over Bill Curley of England, at the Broadway Athletic club in New York, Thursday night. The men went the full distance of 25 rounds. Dixon outpointed Curley from start to finish.

**Pugilistic Dope.**

Commenting on the Jeffries-Sharkey fight, the Cincinnati Enquirer has the following to say:

The rock-ribbed fact is impressed on your mind that Fitzsimmons made a chopping block of Sharkey, and that Jeffries badly thrashed Fitzsimmons.

"On the other hand there is another twist in the fighting dope that confronts and confounds you. Gus Ruhlin fought Jeffries one of the best draws in the history of the ring, yet Sharkey knocked Ruhlin out in less than one round. So much for the dope. Sharkey never trained for a fight that he did not feel that he had the battle as good as won before a blow was struck. He has his same stock of confidence this time. If anything he is more confident of whipping Jeffries than he was of defeating Corbett or McCoy."

**Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup prevents pneumonia or inflammation of the lungs. This celebrated remedy will cure a cough or cold promptly. It is the best medicine for all kinds of lung trouble and costs but 25 cents a bottle.**

If you think of changing your heating boiler call on Oberlin; get prices on the Cottage boiler for soft coal.

When the kidneys are sound they draw the uric acid from the blood. When they are unsound the acid remains, to shatter the nerves, to weaken the heart and to dull the brain.

There has never been but one way by which the kidneys could be kept in perfect condition and good working order, and that is, by the use of **WARNER'S SAFE CURE.**

**REASONS.**  
(Continued from First Page.)

ing before the Board of Commissioners an application of William Christy and Joseph R. Nutt for a telephone franchise. I was well satisfied that both the Republican Commissioners and their lord and master, Judge Anderson, were opposed to the granting of this franchise, but they were afraid to announce that fact boldly to the public. They were turning heaven and earth to prevent any action upon this franchise before the spring election.

"I had a consultation with Messrs. Paige and McGarry, and told them I thought as a matter of good judgment and party policy we ought to compel Messrs. McMillen and I Crisp to show their hand. And I therefore advised that Mr. McGarry move that this franchise be approved by the Board and that Mr. Paige second the motion, and in that way put Messrs. Crisp and McMillen on record. This idea was concurred in by both Paige and McGarry.

"Within fifteen minutes after our conversation, both gentlemen went up stairs to the City Commissioners' office; the Board convened and Mr. McGarry got up and made the motion. Before either Crisp or McMillen had an opportunity to express themselves, Mr. Paige arose, addressed the chair and asked that this matter be laid over, as he was not yet ready to vote upon it.

"Mr. Paige has, from that day to this, never vouchsafed a single word of explanation as to why he had changed his mind so suddenly. He did say to me after election, when I told him some of the reasons why I found it difficult for me to re-appoint him, that he probably made a mistake.

"Every voter in the city of Akron knows that two months prior to the spring election, the Beacon Journal, night after night, was filled with long articles relative to the appointment of commissioners after the spring election, and it was said time and again that Mr. Paige would not be re-appointed. This alarmed Mr. Paige and his friends and a number of them interviewed me as to what I proposed to do. I said to all of them, it seems to me that the sensible thing for Mr. Paige to do was to stand by those who had placed him in his present position; that his chances for reappointment would be far better with his own party than it would with his opponent, but I absolutely refused to make any promises.

"Runners came floating thick and fast that Mr. Paige and his friends did not propose to support the Democratic party unless they had an absolute assurance that Mr. Paige would be re-appointed. The climax was reached when on the Wednesday night preceding the election, one of the most prominent supporters of the Central Union Telephone company, one who, although a Democrat, was virtually conducting and managing Mr. Rowley's campaign, told a friend that they had Young defeated and went on to name a number of Democrats who would not only refuse to vote for Young but would use their endeavors to bring about his defeat.

"This man further said that on the Friday or Saturday preceding the election Mr. Paige himself would come out openly and bolt the ticket. When this was reported to me I called a counsel of my friends and it was then decided that we send for Mr. Paige.

"On Friday afternoon about two o'clock Mr. Paige met City Clerk Isbell, Stephen McGowan and myself in Mr. Isbell's private office in the city building. We told him what we had learned. He, of course, positively denied the truth of these statements.

"We then said to him that the opposition was reporting all over the city that he was with them; that even the chairman of the Republican City Committee had in confidence told a prominent Democrat that they had the Mayor defeated and as an evidence of this fact, he said that even Paige himself was with them and was quietly doing everything he could to bring about Young's defeat.

"We suggested to Mr. Paige that a brief statement be drawn up to the effect that these various stories were untrue; that he was giving the Democratic ticket his most hearty support and urging all his friends to

vote for the ticket. This he agreed to do. The statement was then and there dictated to a stenographer. After it had been written out Mr. Paige signed it and put it in his pocket.

"He and Mr. McGowan left the city building with the intention of going to the DEMOCRAT office and leaving the statement to be published in that evening's issue of the paper.

"On picking up the paper that evening I was surprised at not seeing Mr. Paige's card. I thereupon went down to the Democratic headquarters and asked Mr. McGowan, why he and Mr. Paige had failed to get the card in the paper. Mr. McGowan replied that they had started down to the DEMOCRAT office, but just as they were about to leave the city building, some one called him aside for a minute's conversation, and that upon turning around, he could not see, as he expressed it, "hide nor hair of Mr. Paige."

"I understand Mr. Paige now claims that I promised to re-appoint him, that I had failed to keep that promise and that I am therefore a traitor. Mr. Paige has several of his Democratic friends, who are now working night and main to bring about the re-election of Judge Anderson solely on the ground that the Judge will retain Mr. Paige as a member of the Board of City Commissioners. One of these very friends knows the embarrassment under which we were placed by Mr. Paige's conduct during the campaign last spring. He even went so far as to advise me to make Mr. Paige a promise and as he expressed it, "turn him down after election." This I positively refused to do.

"Mr. Paige did not come near me until about two weeks after the spring election. He, however, remarked to one of my friends that he did not propose to ask me for re-appointment; that I knew what he had done as a member of the Board of City Commissioners, and if I thought he was deserving of re-appointment, I could give it to him.

"I said in reply to this, that he had at one time asked me to appoint him and I hardly thought that it would be beneath his dignity, if he wanted to be re-appointed, to ask me again.

"Shortly after this, he came to me and we talked over the situation and I told him very frankly the embarrassments under which I was laboring in reference to his re-appointment. He then said to me, that while at no time had I promised him, yet he felt from the way I had talked and acted, that I intended so to do.

"It was nearly a month after the election that he first made the charge that I promised to re-appoint him. He based this charge on the fact that on either Saturday or Sunday preceding the election, I had said to a friend of his, who had been called in to a conference for the purpose of devising some way of keeping Mr. Paige in line, that I told him to tell Mr. Paige 'he was all right.' His assertion that I am a liar and traitor is based upon this.

"Personally I have no quarrel with Mr. Paige. I have always found him to be a most courteous and cultured gentleman. But as a Democrat, I utterly refuse to sanction his course in the matters heretofore detailed, and I positively decline to re-appoint to office a man who is unwilling to stand or fall by the administration to which he owes his appointment.

"It sometimes happens that a man is shrewd enough and smart enough to 'make himself solid with both sides.' These instances are, however, few and far between and I don't propose to increase the number by re-appointing Mr. Paige.

"There is not a man in the city familiar with the workings of the last spring campaign, but who knew then and knows now that Mr. Paige had a promise of re-appointment from the other side. He himself on several occasions told me that Commissioner Crisp had said to him that he stood no show of being re-appointed in the event I should be elected, but if Mr. Rowley were successful he could promise that he, Paige, would be retained as a member of the Board."

**LOW WATER**

**In the Ohio Canal.**

**It Has Caused the Boatmen Much Trouble.**

**Will be Dredged For Eighty Miles.**

**State Officials Makes an Estimate of Cost.**

**Big New Coal Boat Will be Constructed—Col. Dick.**

Chas. Perkins, chief engineer of the state, and Washington G. Johnson, member of the Board of Public Works, besides several other gentlemen interested in state affairs, spent the past few days in this city looking up matters pertaining to improving the northern division of the canal.

Lately, the average depth of water in the canal has been not more than three feet, greatly to the disadvantage of canal boat traffic. The original depth of water was from four and one-half feet to five, but the bed of the canal is now covered with a thick coating of mud.

While the state officers refuse to discuss the object of their visit here, it is learned from reliable sources that a strong movement is now on foot to have the canal dredged from Coshocton to Cleveland, a distance of 80 miles. This would put the canal in better repair than it has been for many years.

It is understood that the gentlemen who have been looking over the line are instructed to make estimates of the cost of dredging the canal. It is further stated that the appropriation of 1900 will be used for that purpose.

It begins to look as though the movement to improve the business of the canal was substantial, as there is talk of placing many more boats on the line.

**New Coal Boat.**

A gentleman who did not give his name has been talking with William H. Payne, the veteran boat builder, relating to the cost of constructing a first-class coal boat. It is possible the contract for building the boat will be given soon, as the gentleman has twice visited Mr. Payne to make arrangements for the new boat.

**Used As a Dwelling.**

The state repair boat, Col. Chas. Dick, is now doing duty as the dwelling of a family. It has been used for but little else since its construction.

Ladies of the Busy Bee Hive will give an oyster supper Saturday, in McPherson hall. Admission 15c.

**BIRTHS.**

FORCE—October 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Force, 102 Roosevelt st., a daughter.

RADTKE—October 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Reinold Radtke, 118 Alexander st., a son.

HEYER—October 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Gotlob Heyer, 1811 S. High st., a son.

GETZ—November 1, to Mr. and Mrs. George Getz, 116 Vesper st., a daughter.

**ANNUAL MEETING.**—The annual meeting of the Masonic club will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 6, for the purpose of receiving reports of officers for the past year, and the election of new officers and directors.

**SIXTY BRITISH KILLED.**

Heavy Loss Sustained by Carleton's Column—The Wounded Numbered 240.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—General Sir George Stewart White cabled the war office that in the engagement at Farquhar farm, near Ladysmith, on Oct. 30, when Lieutenant Colonel Carleton's column was compelled to surrender, six officers were killed and nine wounded. The dispatch was dated Ladysmith, Nov. 2. Among the non-commissioned officers and men the casualties were 54 killed and 231 wounded.

The list of casualties among the officers is as follows:

Royal artillery—Killed—Lieutenant J. T. McDougall. Wounded—Major John Dawkins, slightly; Lieutenant Harold Belcher, severely.

King's Royal Rifle corps—Killed—Major W. T. Myers, Lieutenant H. S. Marsden and Lieutenant T. L. Forster. Wounded—Major Henry E. Buchanan-Riddell and Lieutenant H. C. Johnson, both severely.

Royal Irish Fusiliers—Wounded—Captain G. B. H. Rice and Captain W. B. Silver, both severely.

Gloucestershire regiment—Wounded—Captain S. Wilcock, Captain E. O. Fyffe and Captain F. S. Stayner, all severely.

Natal mounted rifles—Killed—Lieutenant William Chapman.

Medical corps—Killed—Major Edward Gray.

The list of the names of the non-commissioned officers and men killed and wounded was promised to be sent today.

**FIGHTERS IN FINE TRIM.**

Jeffries' Face a Little Drawn, but Otherwise in Good Condition—The Battle Tonight.

New York, Nov. 3.—Jim Jeffries and Tom Sharkey will fight tonight in the arena of the Coney Island Sporting club for the heavyweight pugilistic championship of the world.

Although Jeffries, as the champion and bigger man, is the favorite of the sporting men, many strange stories have been told of him since he went to England and since his return.

Jeffries' face is a little drawn, but otherwise he seems all right. Sharkey is in tip-top condition.

**MONNETT OUT OF THE CASE.**

Ohio Supreme Court Set the Hearing at a Time When He Cannot Appear.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 2.—The supreme court fixed Nov. 23 as the date for the hearing of cases against the Standard Oil and constituent companies. The point involved in these cases is the constitutionality of the Ohio anti-trust law. The date fixed will prevent Attorney General Monnett from appearing in these cases when they come up for a final hearing on their merits. However, he will have all the evidence and briefs in the hands of the court for his successor before he steps down and out of office.

**ANTI-ROBERTS' RESOLUTION.**

They Were Adopted by M. E. Women's Foreign Mission Society.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 3.—Strong anti-Roberts resolutions were adopted by the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary society at the closing session of its national convention. The officers for the ensuing year are Mrs. C. D. Foss of Philadelphia, president; Mrs. J. T. Gracey of Rochester, N. Y., recording secretary, and Mrs. H. D. Skidmore of New York city, treasurer.

Appropriations were made for each of the 11 missionary districts in the United States, as follows:

New England, \$33,038; New York, \$29,121; Philadelphia, \$29,450; Baltimore, \$13,000; Cincinnati, \$11,960; Northwestern, \$85,000; Des Moines, \$45,000; Minneapolis, \$11,000; Topeka, \$10,500; Pacific, \$8,000; Columbia river, \$4,300. Total, \$347,308.

**Meeting of Bishops.**

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—Bishop Morril of Chicago presided at the morning session of the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church and Bishop Andrews of New York at the afternoon session. The sessions were executive and the members declined to make known what transpired. The assignments of bishops for the next six months will be announced on the last day of the meeting, Nov. 5.

**Dixon Gets the Decision.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—George Dixon, featherweight champion of the world, more than held his own against Will Curley of England, and after fighting 25 rounds the American was declared the winner.

**Vice President Hobart Slept.**

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 3.—Vice President Hobart was sleeping last night and had not awakened after falling into a slumber.

**A Straight Tip.**

Long—What's in a name anyway? Short—Go ask a bank cashier to discount your note and you'll probably find out.—Chicago News.

**FOR LOW PRICES**

**FOOTWEAR AND FURNISHING GOODS**

**SOUTH END SHOE STORE**

Children's and Misses' Defiance crack proof school shoe; there is no better in the city for the money.

Ladies' \$3 Newport in heavy sole for street wear, and \$3.25 in hand-turned for dress wear, are made from the newest leather and latest eastern style.

Men's Fine Shoes at \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 in black and winter tans, calf lined, double sole; no better values can be found.

High top rubber boots for men and boys. A full line of felt goods.

A complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods lower than the lowest.

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**AMUSEMENTS**

**Grand Opera House**

WILBUR F. STICKLE, Mgt.

**NEXT ATTRACTIONS**

Monday, Nov. 6—"Dorothy Lewis"

Thursday, Nov. 7—"A Day and Night."

Friday, Nov. 10—"The Highwayman."

**K.O.T.M. Dancing Academy, Shumacher Block**  
Mrs. Bertha Christman, instructor. John Mee, assistant. Beginners' class Monday evening, 7 to 8:30 p. m., dancing balance of evening from 8:30 to 11 p. m. Private instruction by appointment. Teaching children society and fancy dances a specialty. Class Monday at 4 p. m. For further information apply at hall 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. or at residence, 508 High st. Moe's Orchestra.  
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**STRANGERS**

**In a Strange Land Were Assaulted.**

Two Akron Men Arrested As a Result—Police Court Cases.

Joseph Maurer and Chas. Waltz, of Baberton, were standing in front of a North Howard st. saloon Thursday night, when along came Daniel McGuinness and Clinton Kinberg.

"What the deuce are you yaps rubbering at?" inquired McGuinness and Kinberg.

"We are not rubbering, nor yet are we peninsularing," was the response.

The firm of McGuinness & Kinberg did not like the remark. Each singled out their man and delivered to the citizens of Baberton a thrashing in the most approved style.

Officer Goodenberger then took the assaulting firm in charge and locked both members in the city bastille.

When arrested, McGuinness had a stone in his pocket. Each pled not guilty in the police court Friday morning and the case was continued to Saturday morning. Bond \$100 each.

Terry Brannon, for intoxication, was sentenced to \$5 and costs and 30 days to the works.

Wm. Anderson and John Stachen, charged with vagrancy, were each sentenced to costs and ten days to the works. Chas. Sanders, Joseph Marks and David Stewart, same charge, dismissed.

Harry McMasters accuses Chas. Haller with malicious destruction of a fence to the extent of \$5. Date of hearing not yet set.

Hives are terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

For fine plumbing call on C. M. Oberlin for prices.

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**Bright New Fall and Winter Styles in Clothing, Top Coats and Suits**

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**MUST BE SOLD AT ANY PRICE**

Front to be torn out. Entire store will be remodelled. We've got to get out of the way of the carpenters, bricklayers and mechanics, so during this great Alteration Sale,

**EVERY SUIT, EVERY TOP COAT, EVERY OVERCOAT, MUST GO**

You will be able to buy at this sale

**NEW CLOTHING REGARDLESS OF COST**

This stock won't last long at such sacrifice prices, so you had better come early.

**Sale Begins Saturday Nov. 4, 1899**

And will continue until the stock is sold.

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